



**ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2833**

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04208.0112

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Toshiyasu ITO et al.)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2833
Application No.: 09/869,784)	
)	Examiner: F. O. Figueroa
Filed: October 16, 2001)	
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For: CARD CONNECTOR)	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

This Amendment is being filed along with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. In reply to the final Office Action dated November 7, 2003, the period for response having been extended by three months with a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are included on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are included on page 12 of this paper.